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Customer Number: 20277

Niichi ITOH

Confirmation Number: 6281

Serial No.: 09/756,269

Group Art Unit: 2124

Filed: January 09, 2001

Examiner: Chuong D. Ngo

For:

HIGH SPEED MULTIPLICATION APPARATUS OF WALLACE TREE TYPE WITH HIGH AREA EFFICIENCY

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
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| Total Claims | 16 | 20 | 0 | \$18.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | 3 | 0 | \$86.00 = | \$0.00 |
| | | Multiple claims newly presented | | | \$0.00 |
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| | | Total of Above Calculations | | | \$0.00 |

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action of April 20, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.